

Developmental Disabilities Area Board #12
INYO, MONO, RIVERSIDE, & SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES
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Area Board Meeting

A G E N D A

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Saturday, October 16, 2004

9:30 A.M.

**Place: Corona-Norco Unified School District
2820 Clark Avenue
Norco, CA 92860
(951) 736-5000
(See attached map)**

I. INTRODUCTIONS. Ana Garver, Chair

AIM OF AREA BOARD #12: Area Board shall protect and advocate the rights of all persons in the area with developmental disabilities. The Area Board shall promote the rights of persons with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments. The Area Board shall promote to people with developmental disabilities services, which are continuously improving in quality. Such services should be inconspicuous, and controlled by the user—with supports as necessary—who is responsible and accountable for the resources used to provide the services. The Area Board shall promote the empowerment of all persons with developmental disabilities, and their families, friends, and service providers, in the accomplishments of their individual goals and objectives. The Area Board shall promote beneficial interdependent relationships among people with developmental disabilities and their family, friends and community.

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Adopted
12/10/94
(chgs 10.31.98)

NOTICE: Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak for five minutes on any listed item. People wanting to speak should raise their hand, stand, or submit a written request in order to be recognized by the Chair. Matters not on the agenda and under “Public Participation” may not be acted upon at this meeting.

II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A. The Area Board may deviate among agenda items to meet the Board's and its guest's needs as necessary.

III. **Systemic Best Practices for Community Inclusion**

A. The Area Board invites the public to make input on what services, supports, adaptations, and modifications, are needed in Area 12 in order for people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, work and play in their communities with people without disabilities with supports and assistance necessary to benefit from being in typical community environments.

1. Residential Resources and Services. The Area Board and/or Staff have had meetings with residents of Phelan, Lucerne Valley and Norco. Area Board Staff has made reports on staff activities concerning the protests of community residential services to the Inland Regional Center Board of Trustees and to their Staff. The Area Board will review the status of residential services in these communities. The Area Board may take action on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities to move to residences of their choice and to develop beneficial interdependent relationships with their neighbors.

B. Inland Regional Center

1. Plans for emergency service for people with developmental disabilities who need personal attendants.
2. Status of reviewing and planning for people with developmental disabilities during natural disasters.
3. Announcements

IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A. The public is invited to make input to the Area Board. This forum is available for the public to express needs, facts, and feelings about services related to the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities.

1. Consumer Input. People with developmental disabilities are especially welcome to speak before the board.

V. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A. August 20-21, 2004

VI. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

All items on the Consent Calendar will be approved by one motion, and there will be no discussion on individual items unless a Board member or member of the public requests a specific item be pulled from the calendar for separate discussion.

A. Budget Items and Reports

1. FY 2004-05 Basic State Grant Report
 - a) FY 2004/2005 Expenditure Report—1st Qtr
 - b) Federal FY 2004 Activities and Outcomes Report. YTD 4th Qtr.
2. FY 2004-05 Life Quality Assessments
 - a) Expenditure—1st Qtr
 - (1) Kern
 - (2) Inland
 - b) Performance—1st Qtr

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- (2) Inland
- 3. FY 2004-05 Volunteer Advocacy Services
 - a) Expenditures—1st Qtr
- 4. FY 2004-05 Clients Rights Advocacy
 - a) Expenditures—1st Qtr
- 5. FY 2004-05 Self-Determination Initiative
 - a) Expenditures—1st Qtr

VII. **OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A. State Budget Crisis. The Area Board will review the current status of funding of services to persons with developmental disabilities in the State budget for the fiscal year 2004/05. The Area Board may take action to protect services.

- 1. Family Cost Participation and Vouchered Respite, email from Area Board 5 dated 10.04.04.
- 2. Governor's Executive Order S-18-04 concerning unnecessary institutionalization.
- 3. Performance Review Report
 - a) State Council on Developmental Disabilities Actions at the September 20-21, 2004 meeting.
 - b) White Paper, The California Performance Review and State Level Organization of Home, Community and Institutional Programs Serving Disabled (sic) and Older Adults by the California Health and Human Services Agency's Aging and Long-Term Care Workgroup dated September 15, 2004.
 - c) CPR Commission Hearing—Health & Human Services Testimony Summary Sheet by Peter Mendoza, Chair, State Council on Developmental Disabilities.
 - d) California Performance Review—Riverside Hearing, August 13, 2004 report by Russ Rankin in email dated August 24, 2004.
 - e) Area Board 12 Executive Director's recommendation: The California Health and Human Services Agency should immediately redact the word "disabled" wherever it appears in any documents prepared for or by the agency and use people first language such as "people with disabilities," or "people with developmental disabilities," etc.

VIII. **REPORTS**

A. Self Advocacy

- 1. Self-Determination
- 2. Ralph Skoner, Area Board #12 representative to People First of California, Inc.
- 3. Disability is Natural Newsletter
- 4. San Francisco Chronicle Article, Trails and tribulations Small fixes, better information would help more people enjoy the outdoors, advocates...say, dated July 30, 2004

5. Modesto Bee article dated August 14, 2004 regarding accessible homes.

6. The American Dream as told to Area Board 12's Executive Director

- B. Lanterman Developmental Center
- C. Canyon Springs
- D. Inland Regional Center
- E. Kern Regional Center—Telemedicine
 - 1. Telemedicine
- F. Executive Committee
- G. Education
- H. Outcomes
- I. Legislation
- J. Abuse Reduction
- K. Employment
- L. Living Arrangements
- M. Policy and Procedures
- N. Desert Areas
- O. Mountain Areas
- P. Southern Riverside County
- Q. Inyo and Mono Counties
 - 1. Seven Wonders of the World, as amended by Jeffrey
- R. Life Quality Assessment Project
- S. Clients Rights Advocacy
- T. Volunteer Advocacy Services
- U. State Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - 1. State Council Actions
 - 2. Voting
- V. Chair
 - 1. Appointments
 - 2. Resolution of Protection and Advocacy, Inc. Relative to Commending Russell Rankin, Area Board 12 Community Program Specialist
 - 3. Long Time Disability Rights Advocate L. Natasha Littletree Passes away in Santa Rosa CDCAN Capital News Report # 179-2004
- W. Staff
- IX. **OTHER**
- X. **NEXT AREA BOARD MEETING DATE, AND PLACE.**
- XI. **3:30 P.M. ADJOURN**